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1. I talked with Cong. Frelinghuysen (R., N. J.) about his request to Mr. Amory that Mr. Dulles might meet with his special group of freshman Republican Congressmen at one of their weekly meetings and told him that Congressman Rhodes (R., Ariz.) had also made the same request. Mr. Frelinghuysen said that he was the program chairman for the month of April and would be happy to make the necessary arrangements for the group; that the group met every wednesday for breakfast at 0800. The date of 14 April was agreed on for breakfast at CIA at 0800. Mr. Frelinghuysen was not only delighted at the prospect of Mr. Dulles' talking to the group but even more pleased that they should be asked down here to meet some of our people as he said there was an impression that CIA was forbidden territory.

2. I called Mr. Rhodes and informed him that we were grateful for his interest in this matter and that as Mr. Frelinghuysen was the program Chairman for the group during April he would handle the matter.

There are 15 freshman Congressmen in the group, but Cong. Bentley (R., Mich.) will not be available.